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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dieter FISCHER  
Serial no. :  
For : ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC SWITCHING UNIT  
Docket : ZAHFRI P734US

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figs. 1-4 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission.

**Also enclosed are new formal drawings including the requested amendments.**

**In the Specification:**

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 011, 013 and 019, delete paragraph 010 and amend paragraphs 004, 014, 025 and 028 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-2, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 3-4 as follows.